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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2007, the period for responding to which is extended to January 18, 2007 by the request for a one month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.